

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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CALENDAR YEAR 1998

TOTALS

12/28/97 TO 01/02/99

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER GRADED SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	8,863	143,944	294,427	22,325	1,616	190,918	662,093	3.3	3.0
CHOICE	681,417	4,771,135	4,917,573	218,048	17,773	1,305,558	11,911,505	59.7	54.4
SELECT	1,211,182	3,608,297	1,725,858	34,764	2,383	791,500	7,373,984	37.0	33.7
STANDARD	141	225	59	0	0	724	1,149	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	3	263	290	1	0	29	586	0.0	0.0
UTILITY	79	3,288	2,157	0	0	38	5,562	0.0	0.0
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	328,039	398,642	249,106	15,075	1,115				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,229,726	8,925,795	7,189,469	290,213	22,888				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	12.0	47.8	38.5	1.6	0.1				

95.7% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.2% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.2% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	426	5,742	8,585	2,245	415	0	17,414	8.3
CHOICE	24,836	84,935	71,521	9,792	1,743	4	192,833	91.7
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	25,262	90,678	80,107	12,037	2,159			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	12.0	43.1	38.1	5.7	1.0			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	6,841	11.9
CHOICE	50,334	87.2
GOOD	532	0.9
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	57,707	100.0

22.8% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	12
TOTAL PORK	0

90.7% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	11,604	188,456	385,472	29,228	2,116	249,955	866,831	3.3%	3.0
CHOICE	892,131	6,246,505	6,438,225	285,475	23,269	1,709,274	15,594,879	59.7%	54.4
SELECT	1,585,714	4,724,085	2,259,542	45,514	3,120	1,036,254	9,654,229	36.9%	33.7
STANDARD	185	294	77	0	0	948	1,504	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	6	474	522	1	0	53	1,056	0.0%	
UTILITY	143	5,926	3,887	0	0	69	10,025	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	429,478	521,914	326,137	19,737	1,460				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,919,261	11,687,654	9,413,862	379,955	29,965				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.9%	47.8%	38.5%	1.5%	0.1%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	6,427	86,669	129,575	33,881	6,271	0	262,823	8.2%
CHOICE	374,846	1,281,916	1,079,461	147,791	26,313	64	2,910,391	91.7%
GOOD	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	381,273	1,368,592	1,209,036	181,672	32,584			
YIELD GRADED	12.1%	42.9%	37.9%	5.7%	1.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	38,855	11.8%
CHOICE	285,875	87.2%
GOOD	3,023	0.9%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	327,753	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		14
TOTAL PORK		0

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